June 2000

# **Expedited Matters**

Since documents filed in ECF are being processed the following business day, parties must call the courtroom deputy AND case administrator to advise that a Motion for Expedited Hearing is being filed.

# Adversary proceedings

Please remember the following when filing an adversary proceeding in ECF:

- Adversary proceeding must be opened as a separate case (under Adversary link), not docketed to existing Bankruptcy case
- 2) After the Court issues a summons, the attorney must docket the Certificate of Service to the adversary proceeding, instead of the underlying Bankruptcy case (entry is found under the Bankruptcy link).

Note: Because of the way ECF is configured, some adversary proceeding docket events can be found under the Bankruptcy link. Please see the "Attorney Glossary" for a listing of all events in ECF.

### **Trial Exhibits**

Per Standing Order No. 99-1 and it's accompanying Administrative Procedures, at subparagraph III. A. 2., Trial Exhibits are to be filed conventionally. Please do not submit such exhibits electronically through ECF.

## **Event Code Additions**

## **Creditor Matrix Uploaded/Disk Received**

This event code originally was two separate events, which now have been combined into one. This event should be used when an attorney is satisfying a notice of deficiency for failure to submit/upload a creditor matrix. Once the matrix has been submitted, this event should be docketed to the case to cure such deficiency.

#### **Amendment Cover Sheet**

This event code can be docketed along with any amendment filed in a case, or separately as the need arises.

# **Alexandria Training**

All ECF training in Alexandria now is being conducted in the training room at the Clerk's Office. To reserve a seat at the next training session, please call:

Kathy Dragg (703) 258-1211 Evelyn Flowers (703) 258-1225

The next scheduled dates are: (all training begins at 9:30 a.m.)

June 27, 2000 June 29, 2000 July 13, 2000 July 20, 2000

#### No Middle Name

When opening a case in ECF, if the debtor(s) does not have a middle name, please leave this field blank. Please do not enter "(NMN)" into the field, as this prohibits editing and causes internal errors.

# **Attorney Training: May 2000**

# **May 2000 ECF Statistics**

**Bankruptcy Adversary** 

Alexandria - 4
Franklin Bredimus
Thomas Dunlap
Ronald Cox
Mark Loria

## Richmond - 9

David Ruby
David Smith
Brad Butterworth
John H. Maddock
Dion W. Hayes
H. Slayton Dabney, Jr.
Robert A. Canfield
John C. Moore
Hartley E. Roush

## **Newport News - 1**

Andrea Amy-Pressey

## **Total Number of Attorneys Trained - 320**



## Attorneys that went LIVE - May 2000

## **Norfolk/Newport News**

Kim Van Horn
Jackie Lynn Hill
Michael J. Piluso
Edward J. Pontifex
David Mettler
Starr Ilneyoder
John McIntyre
T. George Underwood, Jr.
John M. Ryan
Robert V. Roussos

#### Richmond

Tyler P. Brown Sharon P. Lamb Robert S. Westermann

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Alexandria	127	4	
Norfolk	188	4	
Richmond	103	3	
Newport News	312	5	
<b>District Total</b>	730	16	
Total ECF Cases filed in 2000 Total ECF Cases filed in 1999		3297 3539	
Total ECF Cases	421		

# ECF Information and Helpful Numbers:

ECF Help Desk: 1-888-271-8610

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